



**Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

<b>Event Name</b>	Tropical System Harvey
<b>Date</b>	September 11, 2017
<b>Time</b>	7 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	7 AM 09/10/17 – 7 AM 09/11/17
<b>Report Number</b>	20

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	1, 2, 3 and 6
<b>DDC's Active</b>	4B, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 18B, and 20

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** There is pleasant weather across Texas as the rivers continue to recede. Temperatures have been pleasant with highs in the 80s and lows in the 60s across much of the region. Overall, comfortable and dry weather conditions will prevail today.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation extending the suspension of laws authorizing or requiring the collection of state or local hotel or motel occupancy taxes from the victims of Hurricane Harvey or personnel participating in relief operations, for a period of 30 days, beginning August 23, 2017, and ending September 22, 2017.

President Trump has amended the Texas Disaster Declaration to make additional disaster assistance available to the State of Texas. This action authorizes 90% Federal cost share for debris removal, and 100% Federal cost share for emergency protective measures for 30 days from the start of the incident period and then a 90% cost share thereafter.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation condemning the practice of price gouging, and reminded Texans that such practices are illegal and will be investigated and punished.

Governor Abbott has issued a suspension of specific vehicle titling and registration requirements for the next 45 days in the 58 counties specified in the state's disaster declaration. As a consequence, vehicle titling and registration expirations are suspended in order to relieve that burden upon Texans. Law enforcement will not issue citations for expired registration in all affected counties until October 16, 2017.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation to allow the Port Aransas Independent School District Board of Trustees to conduct a telephone meeting within a reasonable distance of the district.

Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for the counties of: Angelina, Atascosa, Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces,

Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Tyler, Trinity, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Willacy and Wilson.

Governor Abbott requested and was approved for a Presidential Disaster Declaration for the following counties: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties for Individual Assistance and assistance with debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant and Travis counties are eligible for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

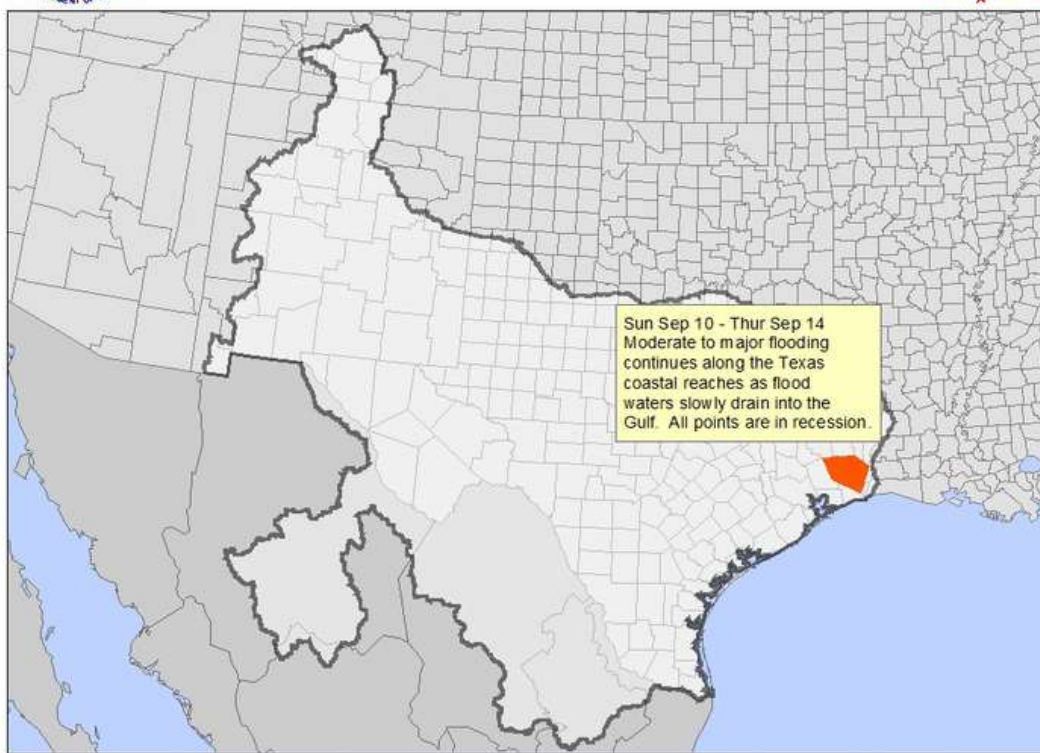
Public Assistance (Categories C-G) including Direct Federal Assistance have been added to FEMA-4332-DR-TX for Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller and Wharton Counties.



## Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 9/10/2017 - 9/15/2017

West Gulf River Forecast Center 9/10/2017 10:39:27 AM



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING POSSIBLE.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING LIKELY.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER  
FLOODING OCCURRING  
OR IS IMMINENT.**

Significant River Flooding Impacts include:  
Roads adversely affected. Residential,  
commercial, industrial, and/or agricultural  
areas affected. May require evacuation of people.

NOTE: Flash Flooding or Minor River Flooding  
will NOT be included in this outlook.

**Neches Basin – Major Flooding** – Major flooding continues at the Salt Water Barrier (NSBT2) but should be below major flood level by the end of the weekend.

**OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

**Rescues to date:**

	Rescues / Evacuations	Pets
DPS	2,950	229
TXTF 1 and 2	53,730	1,933
FEMA SAR	5,870	210
USCG	11,022	1,384
TPWD	11,212	246
TMD	34,149	1,214
DoD	2,038	4
USCBP	1,360	29
Total	122,331	5,249

**Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

**DDC 4B Garland** – EOC is at Level III.

**Dallas County:** EOC is at Level III. Buses returned 301 sheltered residents to Beaumont on September 10, 2017.

**Tarrant County:** EOC Activated

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)**

**DDC 14 Lufkin:** Continuing to support recovery operations.

**Jasper/Newton/Sabine County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Newton County:** The voluntary evacuation continues for all affected flooded areas.

**Tyler County:** The mandatory evacuation order remains in effect for residents living in all low-lying, flood prone areas of the county.

**DDC 15 Beaumont** – EOC is at Level III. State partners will demobilize from DDC 15 as the work load allows. Continues to support POD operations. Power has been restored to all persons within the district who do not have flood damaged meters or are currently flooded.

**Hardin County:** EOC is at Level I. The voluntary evacuation order remains in effect for low lying areas of the Neches River, Pine Island Bayou and Village Creek corridors. The City of Lumberton has enacted a curfew until further notice. The mandatory evacuation order issued for

low lying and flood prone areas, specifically the Pinewood and Countrywood Estates remains in effect. A county-wide curfew remains in effect from 8 PM to 6 AM daily.

**Jefferson County:** EOC is at Level I. The Port Arthur and Groves curfew continues from 10 PM to 6 AM daily.

**City of Beaumont:** The City of Beaumont's voluntary evacuation order remains in effect for specific areas of North Beaumont. The City of Beaumont has restored clean water to consumers.

**Orange County:** EOC is at Level I. A county-wide curfew remains in effect. The mandatory evacuation for low lying parts of Orange County has been lifted.

**DDC 16A – Houston** – DDC is at Level II. FEMA continues to operate DRCs across the district.

**Chambers County:** EOC is at Level I.

**Harris County:** EOC is at Level III. Power has been restored to almost all residents, except for the most impacted or currently flooded residences. Harris County GIS mapping indicates that over 95,000 residents were impacted.

**City of Houston:** EOC is at a Level III.

**DDC 16B Texas City:** – EOC is at Level II.

**Brazoria County:** - EOC is at Level II. The City curfew was adjusted to midnight through 6 AM daily. City of Richwood's curfew remains in effect from 10 PM to 6 AM. Continuing to deal with high water in residential areas.

**Galveston County:** EOC is at Level III.

**DDC 16C Conroe** – EOC is at Level III. FEMA disaster assistance teams continue canvassing the effected counties.

**Liberty County:** EOC is at Level III.

**City of Daisetta:** Curfew continues from 10 PM to 6 AM daily, until further notice.

**Montgomery County:** EOC is at Level II. A FEMA DRC has opened.

**DDC 16D Pierce** – EOC is at Level III. Monitoring water levels downstream as the rivers crest in the gulf coast area. Boil water notice continues for the Rio Brazos area.

**Fort Bend County:** EOC is at Level II. EOC will step down to Level III on September 12, 2017. FEMA opened DRCs in Katy, Missouri City, and Simonton.

**Matagorda County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 20 Corpus Christi** – EOC is at Level II with only day time operations. Aerial Spraying for mosquito control has been scheduled across the district in conjunction with DSHS through 9/21/17. The first round of aerial vector control has been completed.

**Aransas County:** EOCs are at Level I. There is a strong need for vector control of mosquitos. Curfew continues from 7 PM to 7 AM.

**Bee County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Nueces County:** EOC is at Level III. City of Port Aransas curfew remains in effect from 12 AM to 6 AM.

**Refugio County:** EOC is at Level I. Each town within the county remains under a boil water notice. The curfew continues from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily.

**San Patricio County:** EOC at level II. POD Operations continue at the Holiday Beach in Rockport. A DRC has been opened in Ingleside. Ingleside curfew remains in effect from 9 PM to 6 AM daily.

**Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 17, and 18)**

**DDC 12 Austin** – Continuing to support recovery operations.

**DDC 17 Victoria** – Four DRCs have been established. Recovery operations are underway.

**Calhoun County:** A DRC has opened in Port Lavaca.

**DeWitt County:** The Thomaston River Bridge will be closed indefinitely due to severe damage. Two sinkholes have been found on SH72 near the Guadalupe River Bridge.

**Goliad County:** EOC is at Level III. A DRC was opened in Goliad.

**Jackson County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Victoria County:** EOC is at Level III. A DRC has opened in Victoria.

**DDC 18B ARCC/Bexar:** EOC is at Level III. Continuing shelter operations.

**Bexar County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Karnes County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Shelters Activated:**

County	# of Shelters	Population as of September 10, 2017 as of 7 AM
Angelina	1	16
Bell	1	21
Bexar	1	52
Brazoria	4	149
Dallas	3	2,705

Fayette	1	13
Fort Bend	1	17
Galveston	1	37
Hardin	2	22
Harris	5	3,557
Jefferson	3	361
Liberty	3	110
Montgomery	1	0
Nacogdoches	1	53
Nueces	1	86
Refugio	1	27
Smith	1	40
Tarrant	1	87
Travis	1	193
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7,546</b>

**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS  
STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Teams w/ Leader	4	Standby	Various
DSHS	Forward Operating Group Supervisor	2	Standby	Various
DSHS	Mortuary Trailers w/ Staff	8	Standby	Various
TEEX	TX-TF1 SOC LNO	3	Activated	Austin
TEEX	TX-TF1 RGV Sand Bag Team	7	Activated	Galveston
SBTC	Laundry Unit	1	Activated	Hill County
SBTC	Feeding Units	2	Activated	Nueces County
SBTC	Laundry Unit	1	Activated	Nueces County
SBTC	Support Unit	1	Activated	Nueces County
SBTC	Generator	1	Activated	Nueces County
SBTC	Mule	1	Activated	Nueces County
SBTC	Feeding Unit	2	Activated	Harris
SBTC	Shower/Laundry Unit	6	Activated	Harris
SBTC	Water Treatment Unit	1	Activated	Harris
SBTC	Kubota RTV	2	Activated	Harris
SBTC	Chaplains	1	Activated	Harris
SBTC	Cleanup/Recovery Team	3	Activated	Harris
SBTC	Laundry Unit	1	Activated	Hardin County
SBTC	Support Unit	1	Activated	Hardin County
SBTC	Feeding Unit	1	Activated	Jefferson County
SBTC	Shower/Laundry Unit	3	Activated	Jefferson County
SBTC	Water Treatment Unit	2	Activated	Jefferson County
SBTC	Feeding Unit	1	Activated	Travis County
SBTC	IMT	1	Activated	Travis County

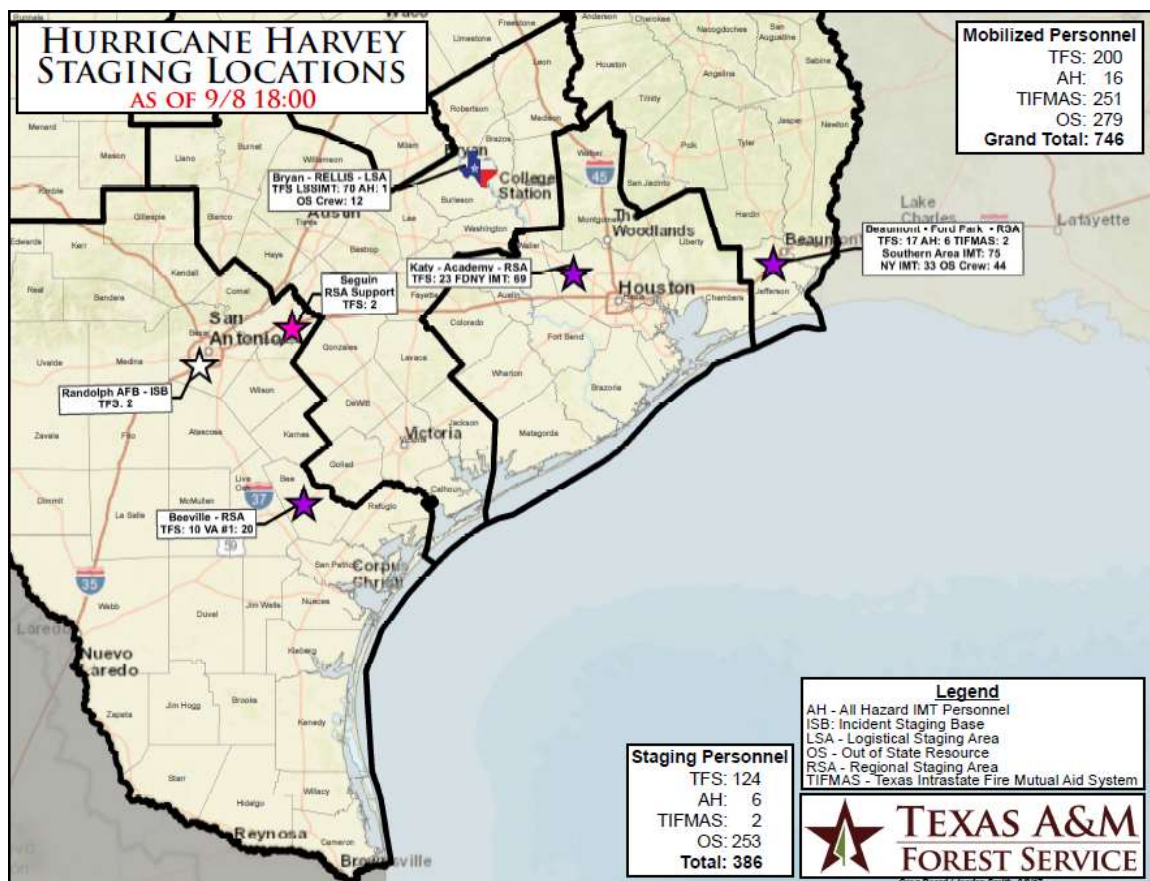


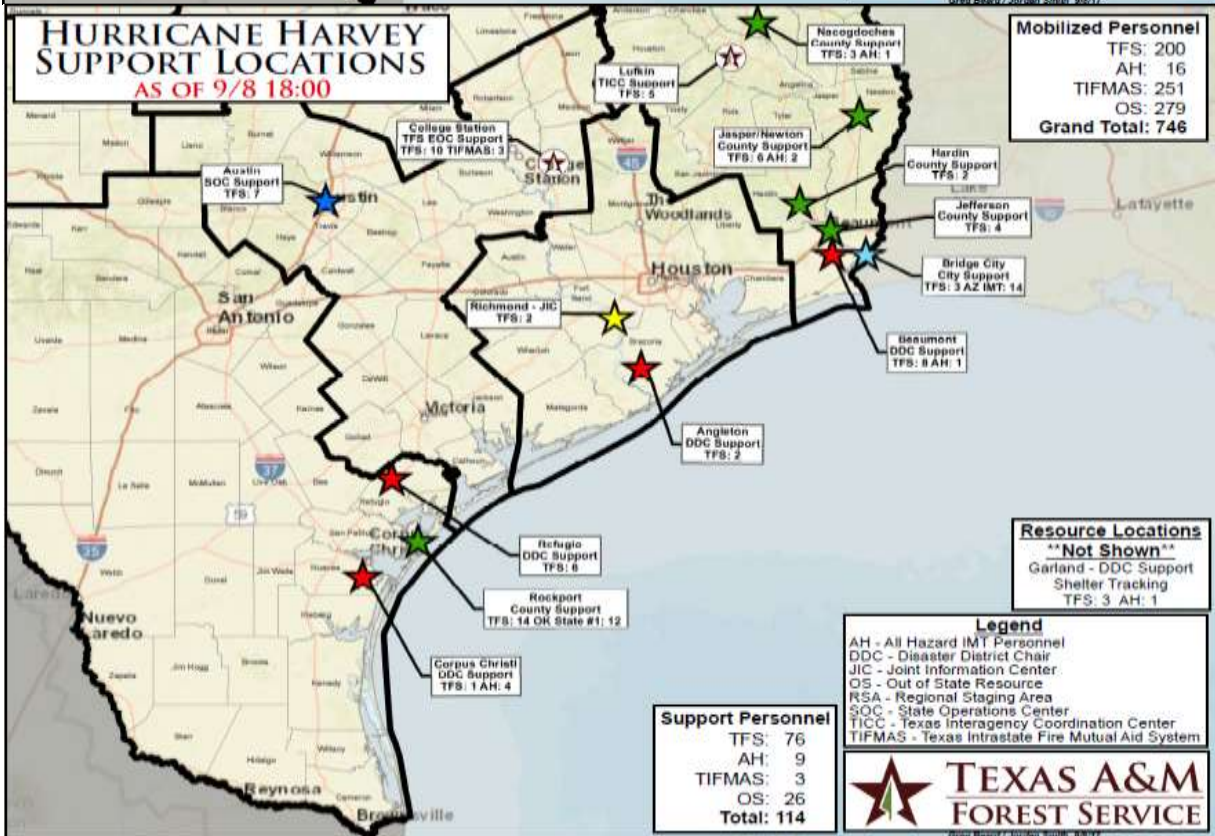
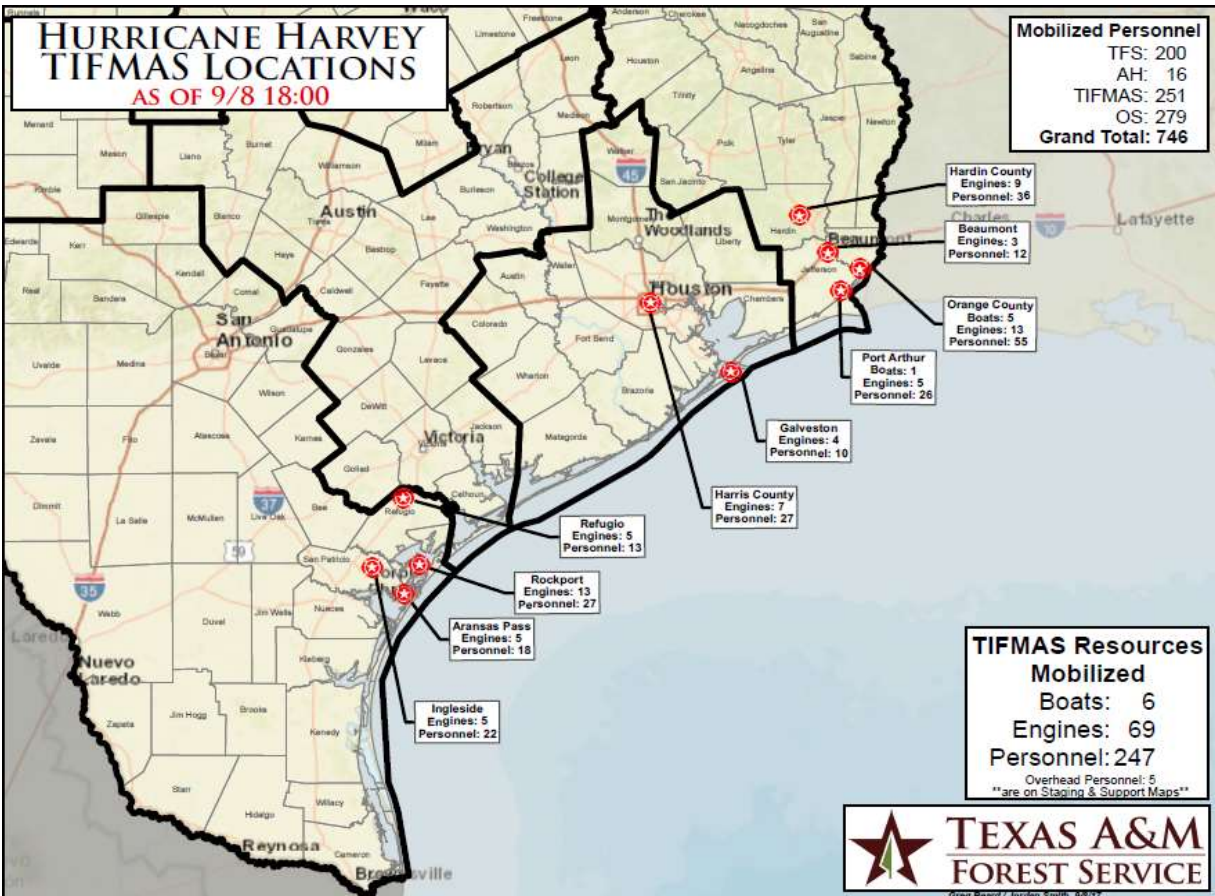
SBTC	Laundry Unit	1	Activated	Travis County
SBTC	Shower/Laundry Unit	1	Activated	Liberty County
SBTC	Cleanup/Recovery Team	1	Activated	Liberty County
TMD	SOC Military Desk Team MRP (A-00-25359-4818)	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	SOC Intake Cell Support Team (A-00-25359-4814)	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams ( A-00-25359-47964)	7	Activated	Dallas, Harris, and Travis Counties
TMD	Ground Transportation Company (A-00-25359-4795)	2	Assigned	Alvin and Missouri City
TMD	Ground Transportation Company (A-00-25449)	4	Assigned	Rosenberg, Bay City, Port Arthur, Beaumont
TMD	Ground Transportation Company	5	Assigned	Houston, Wharton
TMD	Sustainment Mission Command	1	Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD	TxTF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team (A-00-25359-4815)	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TMD	Ground Search and Rescue	3	Assigned	Port Arthur, Robstown
TMD	Rotary Wing MRPs	7	Assigned	Sugarland, Ellington Field, Hooks Airport
TMD	Air Operations Center	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	POD Operations MRPs	27	Assigned	Various
TMD	POD Ops Manager	2	Assigned	Port Lavaca, Sealy
TMD	Adaptive Battle Staff	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator Team	1	Assigned	Houston
TMD	Military District Coordinators	11	Assigned	Victoria, Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Conroe, Harris County, Pierce, El Campo
TMD	Expedient Response	1	Assigned	ARC San Antonio
TMD	Multi-Function Companies	12	Assigned	Missouri City, Beaumont, Port Arthur, West Columbia, Corpus Christi, Houston
TMD	BDE Mission Command	1	Assigned	Katy
TMD	TF #2 (BNMC)	1	Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD	TF #6 (BNMC)	1	Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	7 Shelter Operations MRP	23	Activated	NRG Houston, San Antonio, GRB Houston, Pasadena, Lone

				Star CC Conroe, New Caney, E. Montgomery Co, Nacogdoches
TMD	Logistics Support	29	Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD	Public Affairs Officer	9	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TMD	TF Eagle	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TMD	CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package	1	Assigned	Various
TMD	Tac Air Control Party	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TMD	Texas Interoperability Communications Plan (TIC-P)	5	Assigned	Grand Prairie, Camp Swift, Various
TMD	MEOC	1	Activated	Camp Mabry
TMD	Fueler	4	Activated	Camp Swift, Robstown, San Antonio, Home Station
TMD	LNO TXSG to BNMC	1	Activated	Jefferson County
TMD	CST	6	Activated	Jefferson
TMD	LNOFST MRP	2	Assigned	Houston
TMD	SUS HQ (JRSOI)	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TMD	HF Team	4	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TMD	136 MEB	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	MEB TF HQ	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	BN TF 6 HQ	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	BN TF 2 HQ	1	Assigned	Austin
TMD	36 CAB	1	Assigned	Houston
TMD	TF North Central (BN HQ)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	TF South (BN HQ)	1	Assigned	Victoria
HHSC	SOC-Ops (DADS, DFPS)	2	Activated	Austin
HHSC	SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Activated	Austin
HHSC	2-1-1 HHSC	1	Activated	Austin
HHSC	HHSC ESP	1	Activated	Katy
HHSC	Regulatory	1	Activated	Houston
TFS	TFS Personnel	1	Activated	Angelina County
TFS	County Support	1	Activated	Aransas County
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	18	Activated	Aransas County
TFS	RSA	1	Activated	Bee County
TFS	TIFMAS Support	1	Activated	Brazos
TFS	LSA TFS	1	Activated	Brazos
TFS	JIC	1	Activated	Fort Bend
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	4	Activated	Galveston
TFS	DDC Support	1	Activated	Dallas
TFS	County Support	1	Activated	Hardin
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	9	Activated	Hardin
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	7	Activated	Harris
TFS	County Support	1	Activated	Jasper/Newton
TFS	DDC Support	1	Activated	Jefferson



TFS	County Support	1	Activated	Jefferson
TFS	RSA	1	Activated	Jefferson
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	9	Activated	Jefferson
TFS	County Support	1	Activated	Nacogdoches
TFS	DDC Support	1	Activated	Nueces
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	18	Activated	Orange
TFS	City Support	1	Activated	Orange
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	5	Activated	Refugio
TFS	TIFMAS Engine	5	Activated	San Patricio
TFS	SOC Support	1	Activated	Austin SOC
TPWD	Game Wardens	1	Assigned	Brazoria and Newton Counties
TPWD	State Park Police Officers	1	Assigned	Goose Island, Mustang Island, State Parks
TABC	Peace Officers	139	Assigned	Houston NRG
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1	Assigned	SOC
TAHC	AROCC Staff	27	Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	PIO	2	Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	Field Staff	15	Activated	Various
TAHC	VET	4	Assigned	Brazoria Co







**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):**

Utility	Customer Outages as of 09/10/17 – 2:30 PM
Entergy	1,445
AEP	6,858
CenterPoint	10,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,770</b>

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX):** TX-TF 1 and 2 are assisting with sand bagging operations in Galveston.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** Several VETs are demobilizing after having deployed to various counties to provide assistance. TAHC reports 92 open independent shelters with 567 cattle, 1,032 horses, 25 sheep, 88 goats, 10 swine, 156 poultry, 45 potbelly pigs, seven pet birds, 21 rabbits, 929 dogs, 346 cats and 190 other pets. ETN facilities report 32 pet friendly facilities and 714 animals currently accounted for. TAHC is decreasing staffing as needed on the ground to address ongoing needs.

**Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC):** Continues to assist the Houston PD and the Harris County Constable Precinct One Office at the NRG Center in Houston. Providing Certified Peace Officers that are tasked with maintaining the safety and security of evacuees sheltered at the NRG Center.

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):** TWC is accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) in all 39 counties under FEMA's disaster declaration. Cumulative; TWC has processed 94,737 disaster-related unemployment insurance claims.

TWC has created a Harvey Resources webpage for employer and job seeker workforce information and resources: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/hurricane-harvey-resources>

**Texas Department of Insurance (TDI):** Insurance mobile claims units are in Beaumont, Conroe, Corpus Christi, Cypress, Houston, Humble, Katy, League City, Port Aransas, Refugio, Rockport, San Antonio, Spring, Stafford, The Woodlands, and Victoria to help Texas policyholders with claims. TDI staff are in Corpus Christi, Houston, and Port Lavaca to help consumers with insurance questions and claims, and to support local law enforcement in their efforts to deter fraud.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS has 589 responders, including Texas Type 3 All Hazard Incident Management Team (IMT) members, the Lone Star State IMT, Virginia Department of Emergency Management Type 3 IMT, Arizona Type 3 IMT, New York State Department of Emergency Management Type 3 IMT and Southern Area Type 2 IMT. The teams are positioned throughout Texas to help in hurricane response.

The Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) provides local fire trucks and firefighters to support state emergency response operations. The program, run through TFS, has mobilized 247 firefighters with six boats and 69 fire engines from across the state. Response locations include the Counties of Hardin, Harris and Orange and the Cities of Aransas Pass, Beaumont, Galveston, Ingleside, Port Arthur, Refugio and Rockport.

Regional Staging Areas are located in Beaumont, Beeville and Bryan-College Station.

Support locations have been set up along the Texas Gulf Coast in an effort to provide assistance in coordinating response efforts of local disaster districts and EOCs. Support locations include the Counties of Austin, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson and Newton and the Cities of Beaumont, Bridge City, College Station, Corpus Christi, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Refugio, Richmond and Rockport.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension:** Personnel continue to support daily operations coordination calls with TDEM. Rebuild Texas is supporting local officials through communications and recovery actions. AgriLife resources have committed, to include, 54 Extension Agents across the impacted counties to address public information and education; six County Extension Agents (CEA) Strike Teams comprised of 24 personnel perform volunteer and donations management at Animal Supply Points; two extension specialists address public information and resource coordination; six personnel on and off campus who support activation at extension Headquarters Operations Center, DPS Disaster Districts, TAHC Animal Response Center, and at the DPS State Operations Center.

AgriLife Communications department, Extension Agents, and Specialists continue to support DPS TDEM, TAHC and DSHS to disseminate disaster and recovery related public information via television, radio, web, and social media with news placements and coverage across the United States and internationally.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ and agency partners of the Natural Disaster Operational Workgroup (NDOW) are conducting orphan container recovery, drinking water and waste water on-site assessments, hazard evaluations, and oil discharge assessments.

There are currently 135 public water systems (PWS) with boil water notices. A total of 38 PWS and 35 wastewater treatment plant are currently inoperable. Receiving reports of sanitary sewer overflows. TCEQ has placed regulatory guidance along with public drinking water and wastewater operational status on the TCEQ Webpage located at:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/hurricanes>

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** A total of 14 law enforcement personnel have been deployed to San Patricio County to assist in conducting law enforcement patrol operations and site security as needed. The TDCJ OIG currently has 12 law enforcement personnel in the Huntsville area that can respond to any needs.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** Currently have 912 personnel with three helicopters and three airplanes active. Duties continue at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. Texas Highway Patrol (THP) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) personnel conducted bus inspections in Fort Worth which permitted the repopulation and reentry process for affected jurisdictions. THP is also providing general security in all affected areas in order to prevent and detect looting and other crimes. Security is provided to the Army Corps of Engineers personnel for Addicks and Barker reservoirs, in order to conduct crowd control and restrict access. DPS continues to provide general security at FEMA sites in various counties as needed.

THP and Criminal Investigations Division (CID) continue to assist with providing security at food POD's throughout the affected area. THP, CID and Rangers continue to assist local agencies in affected area with the prevention of looting by providing general security, responding to local

agency calls, conducting traffic direction and providing escorts to maintenance and other critical personnel. DPS is demobilizing outside personnel as needs diminish.

Transitioning from rescue operations to crime suppression conduct at night and performing infrastructure surveys during the day.

Texas Division of Emergency Management's State and District Coordinators throughout the state have been deployed to different jurisdictions for mission support.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** Over 988 missions have been completed resulting in 3,200 medical patients evacuated or transferred. DSHS is waiting for an additional 35,000 units of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap), Influenza, and hepatitis A (adult) vaccines which were requested from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and FEMA. The State Medical Operation Center's (SMOC) has concluded night shift operations. A SMOC Incident Commander and DSHS Agency Liaison will continue to staff the SOC.

Care Regional Hospital in Aransas Pass and East Houston Regional Medical Center in Houston will remain closed indefinitely as a result of damage sustained due to flooding.

A Vector Control Cell was also established in the SMOC to develop a comprehensive plan to achieve vector control of targeted areas and limit duplication of efforts. Aerial vector control spraying operations took place overnight in Chambers, Jefferson, Nueces and Orange Counties.

**Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC):** HHSC Emergency Services Program (ESP) is supporting the PODs working group for water and ice commodities deliveries. ESP Staff are deployed to resources at the staging area in Katy to monitor HHSC assets and track deployment of trucks. HHSC Disaster Assistance hotline hours are currently 7 AM to 7 PM, 7 days a week. All HHSC agencies and the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) are working with external and federal partners to evaluate policy, procedure and waiver coordination to support impacted areas and clients served.

HHS Regulatory Division: Coordinating communication with evacuated and impacted Licensed Long Term Care facilities.

Department of Family Protective Services: Coordinating communication with evacuated and impacted regulated facilities and conservatorship families.

**2-1-1:** Continuing to monitor call metrics of all 2-1-1 statewide call centers to revise staffing adjustments to support increased call volume. Call centers are providing recovery messaging and providing rumor control support. Call volume shows calls offered 2,991 calls on September 9, 2017 for a total of 293,593 calls since August 25.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** TxDOT crews continue to repair signs, signals, perform debris removal and making repairs to roadways and roadsides in the Corpus Christi, Yoakum, Houston, and Beaumont Districts. Austin Division EOC scaled down to day shift operations. Waco district will leave equipment in the Bryan staging area until the water in Beaumont recedes. Bridge assessment teams are deployed and inspecting bridges across the affected area.

TxDOT is reporting dirt/debris and/or water over the roadways in: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Jefferson and Orange counties. Travel is discouraged.

TxDOT is reporting roads closed due to flooding or severe damage in: Austin, Bastrop, Chambers, Fort Bend, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Newton, Shelby, Washington and Wharton counties.

[www.Drivetexas.org](http://www.Drivetexas.org) is being continuously updated as road conditions change.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has approximately 15,787 personnel currently mobilized in support of civil authorities in response to Harvey Operations, with over 865 vehicles, 56 rotary wing and five fixed wing aircraft. TMD is operating 23 PODs, seven shelters with 40 shelter teams, 573 high profile vehicles, ETNs and search and rescue packages are currently operating throughout the state, focused in Districts 15, 16, and 20.

TMD and other state partners are actively providing defense support to civil authorities through SAR, evacuation, commodity distribution, and shelter operations.

TMD continues to maintain operational capacity and deploy personnel to provide assistance to the state partners and fellow Texans. Active duty component assets are being released as their mission assignments are completed.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers are continuing response by answering calls for service and continuing security patrols in affected areas. Tasking of these activities is being filled by locally-stationed officers who are working closely with local officials to determine needs. Focus remains strongest in DDCs 14, 15, and 16; specifically in Brazoria and Newton Counties. Officers in the Port Aransas and Rockport areas continue with welfare checks and security patrols.

Response efforts to date have resulted in the combined rescue of 11,212 persons. TPWD is currently housing 244 evacuees in your Texas State Parks. Locally assigned State Park Police Officers are being tasked with evacuee management as needed.

**Civil Air Patrol (CAP):** Civil Air Patrol flew 33 aerial photography missions in the Houston, Beaumont and Rockport areas and four communication relay mission. Approximately 30,000 photos taken.

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** Area Command has transitioned to the Arlington Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) warehouse in Dallas. Five incident command teams are in Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston and Victoria. There are 11 local response units in Abilene, Bryan College Station, Freeport, Galveston, Orange, New Braunfels, San Antonio, Temple, Waco and Wharton. A total of 77 mobile feeding units supporting shelter operations, first responders, and communities in 25 counties. Two field kitchens are deployed in Houston and Beaumont.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) as of 1:00 PM on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.



**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
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